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E. G. TONN OF MOKENA WEDS LOCKPORT GIRL

Mokena, June 11.—Ernest G. Tonn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Tonn of Mokena and Miss Hulda Gustafson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gustafson of 611 E. Division Street, Lockport, were united in marriage at the home of the bride Saturday night. Promptly at the hour of eight o'clock the bridal couple entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Misses Ruby Gustafson, first violin, Mamie Gustafson second violin, and Mrs. Benton, piano. The bridal couple took their positions beneath a beautiful arch, representing an old fashioned porch with lattice work, consisting of flowers, ribbon streamers and a large wedding bell. Here they were met by the Rev. Mr. Benton of the Swedish Lutheran Church of Lockport who read the service. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride was charmingly gowned in georgette crepe over chamoise tulle and wore a bridal veil which was caught with pearls. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Agnes Gustafson as maid of honor. The later was attired in yellow organdie and carried sweet peas. Miss Ella Ahlvin of Joliet was the bride's maid. She was gowned to gaslight green organdie and also carried sweet peas. The groom was attended by his brother Leon Tonn, of Mokena and Carl Gustafson of Lockport, brother of the bride. At the close of the service Miss Marie McKenna of Chicago sang "Oh Promise Me". She was attired in American Beauty organdie and carried sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a reception was held, covers being laid for thirty-five guests. The rooms were prettily decorated, gaslight green and yellow being the color scheme.

The bridal couple received many beautiful and costly gifts of silver ware and cut glass ware in addition to many other pretty gifts.

The bridal couple went on a brief wedding trip to Davenport and on the return journey they stopped off at Starved Rock. Mr. and Mrs. Tonn have taken up housekeeping in the Scheiblich residence on Front street and will be at home to their friends June 15th. Mr. Tonn taught the Taft school at Lockport for a number of terms with a very excellent record. He served this school as principal. He also served in the army, being stationed at Fort Williams, Maine for some time. He had such an excellent record in the army that he rose rapidly from private to corporal and then to the rank of sergeant.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tonn wish them much happiness. At present Mr. Tonn is employed by the Rock Island at Hamilton Park.

STILL GOING UP!

Upward, still upward climb the prices of various things. Articles that have been selling at pre-war prices are all gradually to the high price demon. The latest raise has been on pop the past week which has been advanced from the old pre-war price of 5 cents per glass to 10 cents per glass. No thirsty one can slake his thirst now for less than 10 cents a drink for what he takes in the soft drink line.

Blame the sugar profiteers and the various other profiteers for this new raise in prices to they are soaking the soft drink manufacturer and he in turn must ask the drinkers to pay more so he can keep going in business. This game of "raising the price, the public pays" is getting to be fascinating one and the more that play the game the merrier it is on the pocketbook of the public. With potatoes at \$1.30 cents per peck it is time to stop eating "spuds" but even a substitute is not immune from being boosted upward next. Poor dollar William has shrunk so in worth that he looks like even less than thirty cents as far as his purchasing power is concerned.

Mrs. Forrest Oliver and son of Danville are visiting at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hohenstein.

DRY SALOONS MUST ALL PAY LICENSE NOW

Tinley Park, June 11.—In order to raise funds which in addition go to run the village machinery, the village board at their regular monthly meeting held at the village hall on Monday night passed an ordinance which licenses the saloons, ice cream parlors and a vehicle tax has also been established. Under the new ordinance the saloons have to pay a license of \$10 per month straight all the year thru. The license gives the saloonkeepers the right to sell near beer, soft drinks, ice cream as well as candy and cigars and tobacco. All ice cream parlors are taxed \$50 per year straight. In addition the vehicle tax provides that all parties selling near beer to the local saloons must pay a license fee of \$25 for vehicle license. No dance can be held in the village unless a village permit is secured, such permit costing \$5 for the night. It is estimated that about \$500 will be realized by this special license system.

HOLD OPENING DANCE

The opening dance of a series of summer dances which a Harvey Club is giving at the Linden Garden was held last Sunday and was well attended. These dances will be held at this hall every Sunday afternoon and evening until September. The Orland Base Ball Team will give a dance at Saenger hall on Saturday night of this week. On June 19th Geo. Lorenz will direct a dance at this hall. This will be regular old time affair and will no doubt draw a big crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were here Saturday visiting old friends and incidentally looking over the prospects of applying for the positions of instructors in the local public school. The school board has not engaged any teachers as yet.

PREPARING FOR GRAND OPENING

Cavalini Bros., of Blue Island who have leased the Andres building for the purpose of running an ice cream parlor have placed a large sign on the building advertising the fact that they will have a free band concert on the opening day and that carnations will be given away. The day of the grand opening is to be announced later. Lack of the necessary material for the inside materials and the inability of getting the material out here on time has delayed the opening of this ice cream parlor which had been planned for the first of the month. This will be the finest ice cream parlor to be found for many miles around.

CONCORDIA DETECTIVE SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Concordia Detective Association of the towns of Rich and Bremen at their annual meeting held on June 5th elected the following officers: President, Henry Cohrs; Vice President, Wm. Maihoff; Secretary, August H. Wille; Treasurer, Fred Meyer.

An important question was decided if there is more than one member in a family of any of the members who owns personal property, that each one shall be a member of this Association in order to protect his property.

PLANNING FOR HIGHSCHOOL

The board of education of the Tinley Park school has been seriously thinking of getting a high school added to the present school. The matter has been brought before County Superintendent Tobin but nothing definite has been decided as yet. If the proposition goes thru it would mean that a two year high school course will be added to the present course of study.

MEASLES ON THE RAMPAGE

The Stricker family are ill with an attack of measles. Floyd Hoyt and Stanley Mager are also down with the same disease. None of the cases are serious it is said.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to us during the time of the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

DICK HOPMAN AND FAMILY—Adv.

CUPID BUSY AT MATTESON PAST WEEK

Fred Nietfeldt and Clara Dettmering were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at Cooper's Grove church. Rev. Mr. Foddersen, officiating. A reception followed at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nietfeldt. Mr. Nietfeldt has purchased a farm in the town of Bremen and will reside thereon.

OTHER NEWS NOTES

Mrs. J. W. Muff is nursing a fractured thumb.

Dr. Thomas Clarke, a dentist of 20 years' experience, has established an office in Matteson in the Langworth building. For the present Doctor Clarke will spend one day per week Wednesday, in our village. Proper care of the teeth has much to do with the general health, and the public is fast becoming educated to the fact.

August Korropp fell from a motor car on the I. C. R. R. Sunday, receiving severe wounds around the left eye which necessitated the service of the surgeon, several stitches being necessary to bring the wound together. A serious wound, and a good piece of fortune that the eye was uninjured.

Mrs. M. B. Elliott entertained a number of friends over Sunday and Decoration day, including Mr. and Mrs. Hewes, Miss Esther Cook, Mrs. Ida Moseley and Miss Grace Elliott.

Considerable interest is being manifested in arranging a suitable Fourth of July program. That the arrangements be left to the band and orchestra seems to meet with general approval. Also that it be planned to hold it in the woods if possible, where people can come and have a picnic outing, spending the day seems to be popular.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bartling and daughter, Miss Mabel, arrived home after a several months' sojourn in southern California, Tuesday last. Their plans included stops at a number of points returning, but a message received at San Francisco on the 21st announcing the sudden death of Mr. H. C. Stege, who was in California for his health (it will be remembered that Mr. Stege is Mrs. Bartling's brother), necessitated their canceling their arrangements for stopping off at points of interest and hurrying home.

Mrs. Chas. Beach, who has been in California for her health, has returned. Dr. Rutz and Mr. Beach motored over to Joliet to meet her. Mrs. Beach is in very poor health.

Mrs. Mary E. Wenger, aunt of Dr. C. A. Hercules and also well known to Matteson people died at her home New Carlisle, Indiana on May 23rd, 1920 at the age of seventy-five years.

Tinley Park

EVEN THE COST OF CHARVARI HAS HIT THE UPWARD MARK

That even the cost of charvari has been effected by the skyward rise of everything imaginable in the way of prices was demonstrated last Sunday night when a crowd of 200 friends of Edward Breitharth made the young groom pay \$40 for being serenaded, but he was a game sport and did not disappoint the bunch and readily "shelled out". The serenaders had all plans pre-arranged. They had purchased 20 gallons of ice cream and an abundance of soft drinks and other goodies which they had secreted on a neighboring farm and when when ready for use the feast was gotten and the groom was told what the bill was and paid it. This was one way of being sure that the goods were on hand by ordering them before hand and having them ready before the charvari was over.

Among the charvari were people from the neighboring towns, Joliet, Chicago and other places. John Mager was the captain of the charvari team which numbered some 200 strong.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hardinger, assistant cashier at the Bremen State Bank was stricken with a sudden attack of quincy sore throat Sunday night and has been quite ill. She is somewhat better at latest reports.

FRANKFORT HAS DARK HORSE IN ELECTION TUES.

Frankfort, June 11.—At the special election held Tuesday to elect a village trustee to fill vacancy, a dark horse suddenly loomed up in village candidate on the Village Ticket had a close call from being defeated by Fred Marti former Frankfort town-as the dark horse candidate. The contest was close standing 40 for Breidert and 37 for Marti. A number of defective votes caused Marti's defeat.

politics; Henry G. Breidert was the highway commissioner who was the dark horse candidate.

PASS NEW LICENSE ORDINANCE

At their regular monthly session held on Monday night the village board passed a new ordinance which is to provide for a source of revenue to take the place of the former saloon licenses. All the saloons are required to pay a license of \$100 per year straight. In addition to this a special license of \$15 on cigars, tobacco, etc., is added. All stores that handle cigars, candy, etc., must also pay this special license. All garages must pay \$15 per year straight for license and an additional tax or license of \$5 per year for handling gasoline and auto accessories. This same license applies to all stores that handle gasoline for auto use and auto accessories. Peanut and popcorn stands are also required to pay a special license. The new ordinance will be the means of enriching the coffers of the village treasury considerably. The new licenses will be in effect by July first.

GRADUATES FROM WESTERN MILITARY ACADEMY, ALTON

Clarence Polkers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Polkers graduated on Wednesday from the Western Military Academy at Alton, Ill. He now holds the rank of sergeant. The officer's parents attended the graduation exercises. Sergeant Polkers is seriously thinking of going to West Point, New York. Frankfort is proud of her young officer and wishes him all success.

The farmers find that corn is not doing as well as had been hoped for due to lack of rain and cold nights. The hay crop is a fairly good one though and oats are growing well.

MAYOR VISITING IN WEST

Mayor Max F. Haass and family is visiting with relatives in Grinnell and Montezuma, Iowa. They do not expect to return until the first of July and in the meantime W. H. Peters is in charge of the mayor's domicile. The dance which was held last Saturday night at the Borman grove was well attended and all enjoyed a good time. The Frankfort Industrial Club is making plans for celebrating the Fourth of July on a big scale.

INTERURBAN GIVING SERVICE

The Joliet and Eastern Traction Line is beginning to give the old time service again which their many patrons here appreciate. Beginning last week more cars were put on and a better service was started.

TO PUBLISH ASSESSORS REPORTS

The News-Bulletin has been awarded the publication of the assessors reports of the towns of Frankfort and Green Garden this year. These reports will be published the forepart of next month.

Mokena Church Will Celebrate Anniversary Next Sunday

The congregation of the Immanuel Lutheran church of Mokena will celebrate the fourth anniversary of the dedication of the edifice on Sunday, June 20th. A special service will be held at the regular Sunday morning hour of worship. The Rev. Mr. Kemnitz will preach the anniversary sermon and the Concordia Lutheran church choir of Chicago numbering fifty voices will furnish the special music for the occasion. At the close of the services the singers will hold a basket picnic.

ENTERTAIN YOUNG FOLKS

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Kemnitz entertained the young folks of the Immanuel Lutheran church at their monthly meeting Thursday night at the parsonage.

INFANT CHILD FALLS IN SWILL BARREL; DROWNS

Orland, June 11.—Louise, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lucas met a tragic death Wednesday evening. The mother had gone into the barn yard to look after some little chickens and had left baby Louise alone for a moment sitting on the ground. Upon her return the mother was horrified to find that the baby had fallen into a swill barrel which was sunk in the ground. Dr. Eckstadt of Tinley Park and Dr. Kerr of Mokena were called, but the lungs of the infant had filled up too much and it was beyond help. The accident happened about 5:30 p. m., and the child died the same evening at ten o'clock. The funeral services will be held at 9:30 a. m., Saturday from the St. Mary Catholic church at Mokena, interment being in the St. Mary cemetery at Mokena.

Orland, June 11.—There has been announced for Saturday evening June 12 at 7:30 p. m. at the M. E. church parsonage in Orland a meeting of all those interested in further improvement of the Cooper cemetery. One or two new trustees will be elected.

The Church-Community clean up day held last Monday was a success.

The community acknowledges the kindness of Mr. Thomas Davidson, west of town, in offering it a place to put old rubbish. Let us go into his field only when it is dry and make sure to get the rubbish clear down into his ditch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Children's day exercises 10:30 A. M. Choir practice each Friday evening. The pastor will give opportunity to offer children in baptism on June 20. The Sunday evening service has been discontinued except as announced from time to time.

Chas. A. Haehnlein, dealer in lumber, coal and tile is putting up a new barn.

TO GIVE PLAY

The Young People's Society of the Evangelical church of Mokena will present their play "Among the Breakers" at the Woodman hall next Wednesday night. This is a very interesting play and everyone is invited to attend it.

BOY SCOUTS TO GO FISHING

The Boy Scouts of Orland, troop No. 1 will spend a day, next Saturday, fishing and swimming near Lemont. The plan is to leave Orland at 7 A. M., and return there at 6:30 P. M. George Agate is cook for the day.

BALL TEAM TO GIVE DANCE

The Orland Base Ball Team will direct a dance at the Saenger hall in Tinley Park Saturday night of this week.

MISS SCHELLHASE WEDS TINLEY PARK MAN

Miss Anna Schellhase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schellhase and Edward Breitharth were married at the home of the bride last Sunday afternoon. The wedding took place at four o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. C. F. Schellhase of Manitowac, Wisconsin, an uncle of the bride. Only the immediate family witnessed the ceremony.

The bride wore a white satin gown and carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Mamie Schellhase, sister of the bride and Miss Elsie Breitharth, sister of the groom. They were dressed in blue and each had a sachet bouquet of pink roses and carnations. The groom was attended by Harry Brandau and Albert Koehler. A host of friends extend congratulations.

Mrs. Lillian Goebel is ill with an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoeneck and family motored to Joliet Sunday to visit Wm. Schweser and family.

Never Fined for Speeding. "Humbleness may drive unto a fine," says Shakespeare in "The Merchant of Venice." Must mean for obstructing the traffic.—Boston Transcript.

NEW LENOX MAN MARRIES S. DAKOTA GIRL

New Lenox, June 11.—Clarence Button and Miss Fern Vinetta Zellar were united in marriage at Hecla, South Dakota on Tuesday, June 1st. They will be at home after July 1st on the Button farm which Mr. Button is going to run this year. A host of friends extend congratulations.

MOORE SHRINER NUPTIALS

Dewey Moore and Miss Irene Shriner of Joliet were united in marriage Wednesday of this week. They will reside in the former Morris dwelling. A large circle of friends extend best wishes for a happy married life.

GO TO MINN. BY AUTO

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitzer and Miss Mamie Pearson left early Monday morning by auto for Belle Plain, Minnesota, the home of Miss Pearson. Miss Pearson taught the New Lenox public school until the close of the term. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pearson moved to Belle Plain in the spring.

The New Lenox Dance Club is still active. They gave a dance at the local Grange Hall on Wednesday night.

A group of young folks got together Tuesday night and held a "Wiene Roast" in the Button Woods. A jolly good time was enjoyed by all.

TO GRADUATE

Miss Maude Sayers who is attending the Joliet Conservatory of Music will graduate on June 21st.

The New Lenox Royal Neighbors held their monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

Julius Pfaff of Frankfort is doing the concrete work for the new garage which is to open up soon in the former H. N. Dickinson lumber shed on the Lincoln Highway in New Lenox.

Bath in West Africa.

The Bath of West Africa makes elaborate preparations for a real soak by digging a hole in the ground, in which he puts seven herbs, a quantity of peppers, cardamom seeds and bushes, then he pours in a lot of boiling hot water. After he gets in a light frame covered with clay is put over the hole to keep in the steam. After hours of steaming the bather emerges and is washed off with clean water, then kneaded by a professional for one hour, when he dons his scanty clothing and goes his way "shivering with cleanliness."

Trying to Lock Poor.

Personally we try to be economical in our dress, but we have to wear fine clothes to keep from being mistaken for a capitalist.—Dallas News.

Where Brains Don't Count.

One of the strangest things in this world is how difficult it is for an intellectual to change tires on a motor car.—Dallas News.

Vaccination's Power.

According to a recent report vaccination is rapidly dying out. Yet there is nothing like vaccination to bring a fellow up to the scratch.—Exchange.

And Not Be Blue.

When you know a man to be yellow it is just as well to draw the color line.—Cartoons Magazine.

IMPROVED FARMS FOR SALE IN WILL COUNTY, ILL. ALL SIZES

40 acre grain farm in a good location.\$238.00 per A.
50 acre grain and dairy farm close to Mokena, \$300.00 per A.
93 acre good grain farm, fine level land.\$325.00 per A.
112 acre grain and dairy farm excellent buildings.\$210.00 per A.
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GEO. J. HACKER
MOKENA, ILLINOIS

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE FISHING OUTFIT.

You may talk of stylish raiment.
You may boast your broadcloth fine.
And the price you gave in payment
May be treble that of mine.
But there's one suit I'd not trade you
Though it's shabby and it's thin,
For the garb your tailor made you;
That's the tattered,
Mud-bespattered
Suit that I go fishing in.

There's no king in silks and laces
And with jewels on his breast
With whom I would alter places.
There's no man so richly dressed
Or so like a fashion panel
That his luxuries to win
I would swap my shirt of flannel
And the rusty
Frayed and dusty
Suit that I go fishing in.

'Tis an outfit meant for pleasure,
It is freedom's raiment, too;
It's a garb that I shall treasure
Till my time of life is through
Though perhaps it looks the saddest
Of all robes for mortal skin,
I am proudest and I'm gladdest
In that easy
Old and greasy
Suit that I go fishing in.
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Rann-dom Reels

By HOWARD L. RANN

THE FARM TRACTOR

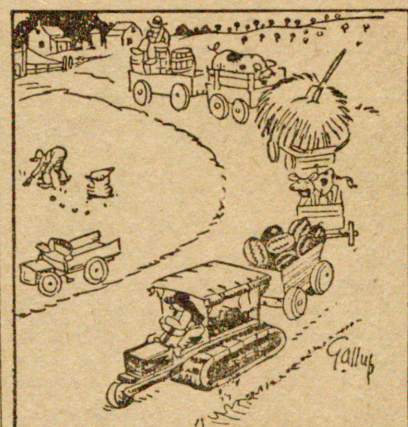
THE farm tractor is an automobile which is minus the joy rider attachment. Nobody ever tried to take a joy ride on the corrugated iron seat of a modern farm tractor without having his spine caved in farther than the entrance to the grand canyon of Arizona.

The mission of the farm tractor is to jerk four 16-inch stirring plows over a cornfield without showing any spavins, ringbones or other signs of wear and tear. For many years the American farmer was obliged to rely upon the obedient but sway-backed work horse whenever he wanted to plow corn, and whenever the horse became indisposed or short of breath he had to be laid up for repairs and tinkered with by a veterinary surgeon at \$2 per tink. Every once in a while a horse would die by leaning up against a bolt of lightning or as a result of eating something which was not intended for his stomach. This made farming almost as expensive as feeding Russian prisoners in Germany.

The farm tractor will do the work of six horses when it is hitting on all cylinders. It does not have to be harnessed, hitched up or bedded down, neither does it stop in the middle of

a furrow on a hot day to remove a blue bottle fly with its rear hoof. It will do any work there is on the farm except washing dishes and making beds, although these attachments will probably be put on later.

Owing to the difficulty of securing horses which will not die in an off-hand manner or give out at the knees in the middle of the afternoon, the farm tractor is bound to be more popu-



It Will Do Any Work There Is on a Farm Except Washing Dishes and Making Beds.

lar than the candidate for congress who decides not to run again. It makes life easier for the farmer and sweetens the lot of the petulant hired man, therefore it has come to stay.
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Mystery

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

ONE of the most powerful incentives in human life is the Mystery that is locked away as a sort of Core, buried within every Thought every Aspiration, every Action.

It is the Mystery, that you cannot understand, yet which exists in your Friend, that makes that friend interesting; it is the force of Mystery in your business that keeps you constantly at it, and for which you sacrifice and tirelessly work.

It is the Mystery, all wrapped up in every manifestation of nature—it is the Mystery that hangs like a dense fog about the very thought of Eternity that makes it fascinating. It is the element of Mystery entering into every avenue of conscious life that makes life really wonderful.

It is the inspiration of Mystery that is able to immediately fire and warm your efforts and make your fondest dreams attainable, if you will but stop long enough to recognize this force and make it save you. Periodically stop and consider for a moment this factor in your Success.

The two great Poles of life itself are bounded by Mystery—from Birth to Death, about the only really unmythical thing in life is this—that Success and Honor and Happiness, surely follow Work well performed.

SCHOOL DAYS



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Last Night's Dreams

—What They Mean

DID YOU DREAM OF FALLING?

THIS is one of the standard or typical dreams and one over which the scientists have expended a vast amount of "gray matter." They are generally dreams of peculiar vividness. Lucretius—55 B. C., the celebrated Roman philosopher, in his work on psychology speaks of this dream and Cervantes in "Don Quixote" makes the innkeeper's daughter say that she has many times experienced this dream and awakened to find herself as weak and shaken as if she had really fallen. Some think that the classic myth of the fall of Icarus into the Icarian sea originated in a dream of this kind by some ancient Greek.

Havelock Ellis is inclined to attribute this dream to purely physical causes. He thinks it may be due to the fact that our respiratory action (breathing) becomes depressed and at the same time the outer nerves of our skin are reduced to a state of insensibility so that the skin becomes abnormally insensitive to the contact and pressure of the bed "and the sensation of falling is necessarily aroused."

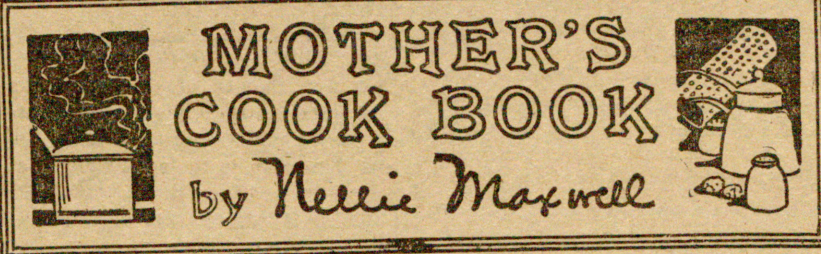
Freud, on the other hand, regards the dream of falling as purely psychological. It is a dream repeating impressions from childhood. "What uncle," says he, "has never played falling with a child by rocking it on his knee and then suddenly stretching out his leg, or by lifting it high and then pretending to withdraw the support? Again all children have fallen occasionally and then been picked up and fondled."

The mystics accept the dream as one of direct symbolism. If you dream that you fall from a height and pick yourself up quickly you will attain to honor and riches. But if you stay where you fell troubles and losses threaten you. To wake up before you strike bottom, as many dreamers do, would appear to save the day for you, though this is not quite so fortunate as to dream that you pick yourself up after the fall.

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Being Right.
Sufficient for the right is the consciousness of being right.

Taming Them Down.
A great many interesting and quarrelsome men are made dull and placid by a happy marriage.—Life.



MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

by Nellie Maxwell

Yes, count me a lover of Earth With its tears or its mirth; Its wine that is bitter or bread that is sweet—

With the pink apple trees and the brown honey bees.

With the far purple lands, And the warm golden sands— And its queer little, love-hallowed things That are sacred as archangels' wings Or the stars that are seven! —Louise Bowman.

Baked Mackerel.

Take two medium-sized fish, split and remove heads. Put into a buttered dripping pan, dot with butter and pour over one and one-third cups of rich milk. Bake twenty-five minutes in a hot oven.

Good Cakes for the Family.

A good fruit cake which may be kept six months and a square of which may be iced when it is to be served is a good economy.

Ginger Drops.

Beat one egg; add one cupful of molasses, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of sifted flour, and one-half cupful of melted shortening. Dissolve one and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda in one

cupful of sour milk, add three and one-half cupfuls of flour and a tablespoonful of ginger. When all the ingredients are added, add one tablespoonful of molasses. Drop from a spoon onto a greased, floured dripping pan. Bake in a moderate oven.

Mexican Potato Salad.

Mix one tablespoonful of flour with one tablespoonful of melted butter or bacon fat, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of chili powder and one cupful of vinegar; cook until smooth. Cut potatoes into small dice, add finely chopped onions to season, then the dressing and serve.

Panned Tomatoes.

Select firm, even sized tomatoes, cut in halves, dip in flour and put cut side down in a pan in which has been melted two tablespoonfuls of butter. Cook over a hot fire until brown; remove the tomatoes to a hot dish and mix in a pan of sauce made of two tablespoonfuls of flour, one cupful of milk and one teaspoonful of chili powder, with one-half teaspoonful of salt. Boil ten minutes and pour over the tomatoes.

Bread Sticks.

Remove the crusts from slices of stale bread, cut in strips five inches long and one-half inch wide. Roll in melted butter and brown delicately in the oven. Serve with salad or with cheese, in place of crackers.

Escalloped Noodles.

Prepare noodles—the home-made kind are much better for this dish: put a layer of noodles in a baking dish, add a white sauce, using broth and milk, season well and cook until smooth. Put a layer of the sauce over the noodles, another layer of noodles and finish with buttered crumbs. Bake until the noodles are well done. Chicken broth or veal broth are especially good with this dish.
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MILITANT MARY
Dame Nature's dressed the trees in green; the sky in stunning blue; And here I am in last year's frock—I WISH SHE'D DRESS ME TOO!
—E. F. Hughes

EFFICIENCY OF ILLINOIS FARMS COMPARED



Corn Harvester in Operation—Where Conditions Are Favorable the Corn Binder Increases Efficiency of Man Labor About 50 Per Cent.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The relative efficiency of plows of different sizes, the value of the tractor compared with horses, the saving effected by corn binders, hay loaders, and numerous other implements, and other facts bearing on farm management are discussed by specialists of the office of farm management, in a bulletin recently issued. The publication discusses in detail the standard day's work in central Illinois; that is, the amount of work that the 600 farmers included in the investigation ordinarily do in that part of the work day devoted to a given farm operation, such as the number of acres plowed with a given equipment. In some instances the rate of work is given in the bulletin in number of minutes per load, as in loading and unloading hay, or hauling and spreading manure.

From the figures published one may get a good idea of the rate at which different farm operations are done in the parts of the corn belt in question. For example, it is shown that one man does from 70 to 80 per cent more with the 28-inch horse-drawn gang plow than with the one-bottom 16-inch plow.

Figures are given for spring and fall plowing, harrowing, planting, cultivating, harvesting, husking, seeding, unloading ear corn, unloading oats, loading and unloading hay, and hauling and spreading manure. The bulletin is entitled "The Standard Day's Work in Central Illinois." Copies may be had by addressing the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The farms represented by this inquiry are fairly typical of those throughout the middle western states, since the average crop area is 167.4 acres and an average of 32.1 acres is never planted to crops. Corn is the principal product, at least one-half of the crop area being devoted to it, and the oat crop is second in importance. The ground cultivated in most instances is level, and so represents easier working conditions than rolling or rugged country.

The average time spent in the field, exclusive of the time used in going to and returning from the field, at morning, noon, and night, is reported by these men as ten hours and ten minutes per day devoted to spring field work and corn cultivation; nine hours and 55 minutes for haying and grain harvesting; nine hours and 30 minutes for fall plowing and preparing ground; and nine hours and 20 minutes for corn harvest.

Important Facts Emphasized.

Among the significant facts brought out by this inquiry may be mentioned the following:

Under conditions where the use of a two-row corn cultivator is practicable, this machine enables one man on these farms to cover nearly twice as much ground per day as with a one-row cultivator. Three horses are most commonly used on the two-row cultivator and the addition of a fourth horse apparently increases but little the amount of ground covered per day.

These farmers find that the use of a corn binder increases the efficiency of man labor 50 per cent over that achieved when cutting and shocking by hand.

Eighty bushels was an average day's work on these farms for one man when husking corn from the standing stalk by hand.

The use of a portable elevator reduces the time required to unload grain into the bin by about 75 per cent.

The use of a hay loader reduces by about 25 per cent the time required to put on a load of hay. The amount of labor required for unloading into the mow is only a little more than half as great when a hayfork is used as when the work is done by hand.

The men in this territory who use manure spreaders haul and spread a given amount of manure in less than half the time required by men who haul in wagons and spread by hand.

A large majority of the men reporting broadcast their small grain, using endgate seeders attached to the box of an ordinary wagon. Only about 25 per cent of the farmers reporting own grain drills.

The bulletin analyzes each field operation from the standpoint of man-labor requirements, horse-labor requirements, size of machine, etc. The manner in which the data on plowing have been summarized is typical of the way in which several subjects are treated. About 80 per cent of the farmers reported the use of sulky

plows, about 80 per cent stated that they use horse-drawn gang plows, and 14 per cent reported the use of tractors for plowing.

16-Inch Sulky Plows Popular.

A large majority of the farmers use 16-inch sulky plows, nearly all of them with three horses in the spring. Three acres is an average day's work for this outfit. For the comparatively few farmers using 14-inch sulky plows with three horses in spring, plowing about three acres is an average day's work. While theoretically the 16-inch plow should cover about 15 per cent more ground in the same length of time, this apparently has not been found true in practice.

Four-Horse Teams Preferred.

The greater number of four-horse teams and even some five-horse teams on 14-inch sulky plows for fall plowing is accounted for by the fact that plowing in the fall is usually about one inch deeper than in the spring, and also by the fact that the ground is generally dry and hard to turn. On an average, outfits of the same size cover about a half acre less per day in the fall than in the spring, due not only to the more difficult conditions mentioned above, but also to the fact that the time spent in the field is about two-thirds of an hour less per day in the fall.

As is the case in spring plowing, the 14-inch plow seems to cover practically as much ground per day as the 16-inch size, provided both are drawn by the same number of horses. The addition of the fourth horse increases the efficiency of the unit by about 10 per cent and the addition of the fifth horse to the 16-inch plow results in a similar increase. Excepting under favorable conditions, a sulky plow seems to be somewhat of an overload for three horses of the size and type used on these farms.

Many Gang Plows Used.

Over 450 men reported using horse-drawn gang plows on their farms. About 80 per cent of these plows have 14-inch bottoms. Most of the remaining plows have 12-inch bottoms. Some plows with 13-inch bottoms were reported, but the number was so small that no figures on their performance are given. Over three-fourths of the men who use gang plows also reported the use of sulky plows.

A comparison of an average day's work for 16-inch sulky plows and 28-inch gang plows shows that so far as horse labor is concerned the gang plow drawn by four horses is the most efficient unit in both spring and fall. In the spring this outfit covers one and a quarter acres per day per horse, while both the sulky plow drawn by three horses and the gang plow drawn by five horses cover one acre per day per horse. The gang plow drawn by six horses covers but nine-tenths of an acre per horse.

In the fall four horses with the gang plow cover 1.02 acres per horse, while three horses on the sulky plow and five horses on the gang plow cover .86 acre and .91 acre per horse, respectively. Four horses on the sulky plow and six horses on the gang plow cover .72 and .78 acre per horse, respectively. However, the gang is evidently a heavy load for four horses in the fall, excepting under favorable conditions. The 28-inch gang plow is a somewhat heavier load for six horses, the most popular-sized team used in the fall, than is the 16-inch sulky for four horses, but is a lighter load than the 16-inch sulky for three horses.

As far as man labor is concerned, the gang plow drawn by six horses is, of course, the most efficient unit both in the spring and fall, but when horse labor as well as man labor is considered, it is seen that the advantage of this largest unit is somewhat lessened.

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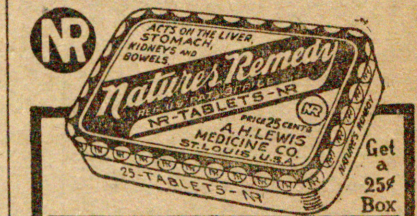
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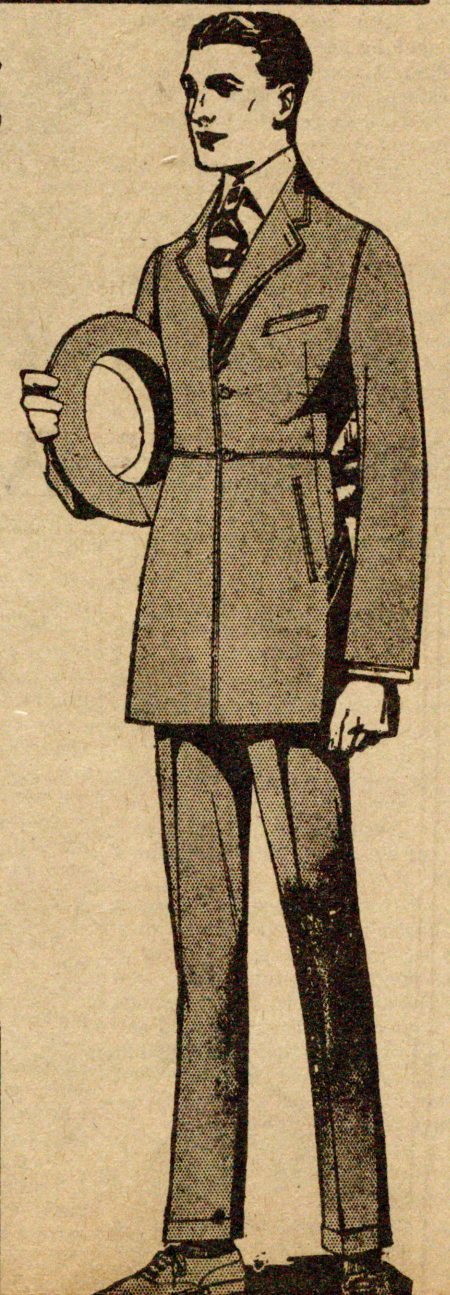
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 Women's and Misses' Suits of all wool poplin, extra well tailored and trimmed with bone buttons and braid. Navy blue only. Regular \$29.50 value. Midseason Clearance Sale at **\$15.00**

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 The Clothing Sale of the Year
 Come to this Sale, beginning Thursday morning, June the 10th, and choose your Suit for now and the future, as these values will not be possible in any other sale. We have divided these Suits into THREE LOTS for you to choose from, at the following LOW PRICES:
 Lot 1
 100 Young Men's Spring & Summer Suits
 in light weight Gray Wool Mixtures and Fancy Worsteds. You will be pleased with the style and quality of these suits. Some of them make good, all year around suits. Sizes 31 to 38. Values \$25.00 to \$35.00. Midseason Clearance Sale **\$18.95**
 Three suits can not be bought at wholesale for this price.

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 150 Men's and Young Men's Wool Suits
 in Gray, Green and Tan Wool Mixtures and Dark Gray Worsteds. Coats are made in the latest conservative models, lined with good quality mohair. These suits are very dressy. Sizes 35 to 42. Values up to \$45.00. Midseason Clearance Sale **\$27.50**

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 300 Men's and Young Men's All Wool Suits
 Made in the very latest styles in conservative and waistline models of all-wool blue serge, fancy worsteds and unfinished worsteds in solid colors of green, brown and blue. Coats are quarter lined and full lined with the very best mohair. Sizes are 34 to 46. Values up to \$60.00 special for Midseason Sale **\$45.00**

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Beautiful Smart Dress Hats
 In all the popular styles and shapes, in medium, large and small Hats. Many are tailored, others beautifully trimmed with pretty flowers and ribbon. Hats in this lot, values up to \$5.00. Midseason Clearance Sale at **\$2.25**

New Taffeta and Straw Combinations
 All the new styles and summery appearing in small turbans and large shapes, trimmed with dainty flowers and pretty ribbons. Values to \$10.00. June Clearance Sale **\$3.99**

Unusual Millinery Offering
 Midseason Clearance Sale Transparent Hats of maline with horsehair combination, trimmed with ribbon and novelty flowers, big assortment in large and medium shapes. \$12.50 and \$15.00 value. Midseason Clearance Sale at **\$7.95**

Dress Skirts
 Special assortments of Dress Skirts in serge and silk poplin. Splendid styles for women, misses and stout women. Colors are black, navy, taupe and gray. Regular \$2.50 value. Midseason Clearance Sale at **\$3.50**

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 Cool Voile Dresses for summer year, in dark, medium and light colors. Charming models to select from in dressy and plain styles. Regular \$25.00 value. Midseason Clearance Sale at **\$12.95**

36-in Lonsdale and Hope Muslin
 We have placed on sale tomorrow 3,000 yards, short length—10-10-10 of this well known brand Muslin at a price below today's market price. While they last, yard **39c**

Double Tipped Silk Gloves
 Extra fine quality, the famous Niagara Mills, double tipped Silk Gloves, in black, white and gray, all sizes. \$1.50 value. Special pair **99c**

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Ladies' Double Tipped 16-Button Silk Gloves
 Ladies' 16-button Long Silk Gloves in black and white, all sizes. \$2.00 value. Special pair **\$2.25**

5,000 Yds. Short Lengths Cotton Material
 In this lot you will find seven close quality Gabardine, Plain color Ray, Sea Green Chambray, Voile, Dinty, all the wanted shades. Be on hand early. While they last **39c**

36-inch Silk Messaline, Taffeta
 Gross de Londre, Crepe de Meteor, Moire, Fancy Georgette Crepe, in all wanted shades. This is by far the biggest silk bargain offered in Joliet. The sale starts tomorrow morning at 8:30. In this assortment you will find values up to \$4.50 yard. The yard **\$1.79**
 See our window display.

36-inch Silk Poplins
 Extra heavy, wide, lustrous Silk Poplin, in all wanted shades, including black and white. Midseason Clearance Sale, at yard **\$1.50**

42-inch Silk Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine
 Best quality Silk Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine in all the wanted shades. \$3.00 value. Midseason Clearance Sale, the yard **\$1.89**

52-inch Black and white Check Silk Suiting
 Midseason Clearance Sale, yard **\$1.89**

27-inch Swiss Embroidery
 Extra fine quality imported Swiss embroidery in a big assortment of beautiful patterns, suitable for children's dresses. Values up to \$2.50. Midseason Clearance Sale, yard **\$1.39**

3,000 Yards of Lace
 Including all kinds of lace in this assortment. Values up to 19c yard. Mid-Season Clearance Sale, yard **5c**

26-inch All-Over Embroidery
 This is a real bargain of bargain, all over embroidery. Comes in a big assortment of neat patterns, \$1.69 value. Mid-Season Clearance, yard **\$1.19**

36-inch Silk Stripe and Plaid Voile
 Extra fine sheer quality Dress Voile in plaids and stripes, light and dark colors. \$2.25 value. Midseason Clearance Sale, yard **\$1.39**

36-inch Shirting Madras
 Heavy quality Shirting Madras, in a big assortment of beautiful patterns, a REAL BARGAIN. Regular \$1.00 value. Midseason Clearance **69c**
 Sale, yard

36-inch French Serge
 Think of this! French Serge in all the wanted shades, including Blue, White and Navy. \$1.00 value. Midseason Clearance Sale, yard **39c**

LADY LARKSPUR

By MEREDITH NICOLSON

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AUNT ALICE.

Synopsis.—Richard Searles, successful American playwright, confides to his friend, Bob Singleton, the fact that, inspired by the genius of a young actress whom he had seen in London, he has written a play, "Lady Larkspur," solely with the thought that she should interpret the leading character. This girl, Violet Dewing, has disappeared. Singleton, an aviator, has just returned (invalided) from France. His uncle, Raymond Bashford, a wealthy man, had contracted a marriage a short time before his death, while on a visit to Japan. He left Singleton a comparatively small amount of money and the privilege of residence in the "garage" of his summer home, Barton-on-the-Sound, Connecticut. Mrs. Bashford is believed to be traveling in the Orient. The household at Barton is made up of broken down employees of a New York hotel, where Bashford made his home. Singleton goes to Barton, taking with him the manuscript of "Lady Larkspur." There he finds the household strangely upset, some of its members being suspected by their comrades of pro-Germanism. Antoine, head of the establishment, informs him that he has been perplexed by the somewhat mysterious visits of a stranger, apparently a foreigner, seeking Mrs. Bashford. Antoine has formed the male members of the household into a guard for protection. Torrence, Bashford's lawyer, informs Singleton that Mrs. Bashford is in America and may be expected at Barton at any time. Singleton reads Searles' play and thinks highly of it.

CHAPTER II.

The Amazing Widow.

As soon as Torrence left I returned to the garage, feeling that with Mrs. Bashford on American soil my use of the residence even as a loafing-place was unbecoming. Mrs. Bashford was not only in America, but with a motor at her command she might reach Barton at any hour. And the vigorous, dominating woman who had captured my uncle Bash, buried him in a far country, and then effected a hop, skip, and jump from Bangkok to Seattle, was likely to be a prodigious spender of gasoline. Her propensity for traveling encouraged the hope that she would quickly weary of Barton and pine for lands where the elephant and jirrikisha flourish.

I had brought with me the manuscript of Searles' play, and I fell upon it irritably and began reading the first act. The dialogue moved briskly, and I read on as though enfolded in the air of a crisp spring morning. My grouse over the upsetting of my plans yielded under the spell of his humor.

"Lady Larkspur" was the name assumed by the daughter of a recluse naturalist in the valley of Virginia. She had known no life but that of the open country, where she ran wild all summer, aiding her father in collecting plants and butterflies. He had educated the girl in such a manner that only the cheer and joy of life were known to her. Hating mankind, he had encouraged her in nature-worship. She knew no literature except the classics; all history, even the history of the storied valley in which she lived, was a sealed book to her.

The girl's curiosity is roused by the sudden appearance of strangers from the unknown world beyond, whom she mystifies by her quaint old-worldishness. Searles had taken an old theme and given a novel twist to it. The solution of the mystery of the father's exile and an amusing complication of lovers afforded a suspenseful interest well sustained to the end. In the last act the girl appears at a ball at a country house in sophisticated raiment, and the story ends in the key of mirth in which it began.

It was a delightful blending and modernization of Diana, Atlanta, Cinderella, and Rosalind; but even in the typewritten page it was amazingly alive and well calculated to evoke tears and laughter. That a play so enthralling should be buried in a safety-vault was not to be thought of, and I sat down and wrote Searles a long letter demanding that he at once forget the lost star for whom he had written the piece, suggesting the names of several well-known actresses I thought worth considering for the difficult leading role. Not satisfied with this, I telephoned a telegram to the agent at Barton for transmission to Searles at the Ohio address he had given me.

The next day passed without incident, and on the second, hearing nothing from Torrence, I began to doubt Mrs. Bashford's proximity. On the third, still hearing nothing, I hastened to an invitation from friends at New London and drove in the runabout for dinner. It was midnight when I got back, and when I reached the gates several men dashed out of the lodge and halted me.

"She's come, sir," announced

Antoine, emerging from the darkness, and speaking under stress of deep emotion; "madame the widow has arrived, sir!"

"Why not Cleopatra or the Queen of Sheba?" I exclaimed testily to cover my annoyance that my aunt had effected her descent in my absence. "Well, she was expected; the house is hers; what do you want me to do about it?" I ended with affected jocularity.

"We received her the best we could; but it was most unfortunate, your not being here, sir."

"Is that your idea, Antoine, or do you reflect the lady's sentiments? I'm properly humiliated either way. Tell me just what she said."

"Well, sir, she just laughed when I took the liberty of apologizing."

"The sneering laughter of outraged dignity! Go ahead and give me the rest of it."

"It was at ten she came, sir, and the guard held her up, not recognizing her, here at the gate, and when the car wouldn't stop the boys chased her and fired at the tires of her machine. It was very dreadful, sir. And at the house—at the door, sir—the guard was very harsh with her, sir, most regrettable."

"You certainly made a mess of it!" I ejaculated. "But you did let her in—into her own house, we must remember—you did grant her the courtesy of a lodging for the night?" I inquired ironically.

"She's retired, sir. There was a lady with her; maybe a maid; I can't exactly say; and we did everything, sir, to make her comfortable. She was not what you might say fussy, but quite human-like. I hope you'll pardon us, sir, which was due to not being warned."

"Oh, it's all right with me, but in the morning she'll probably bounce the



Drove Past the House.

whole lot of us. An old lady fatigued from a journey cross country and shot at on her own premises—it's a very pretty story."

Antoine was swallowing hard in his effort to continue the recital.

"You say an old lady, sir; the mistress is not really what you would call so old—not exactly, sir."

"Really a youngish party, I should say," volunteered Graves, the gardener. Just what these veterans would call old was a matter of conjecture.

"Young or old, she would hardly relish her reception. There was a maid, and they came in a machine? Did you put up the chauffeur or did you shoot him on the spot?"

"It was a hired machine, sir; and madame sent it away. The driver was a good deal upset over the shooting. One of the rear tires was quite blown away."

"You're in luck if he doesn't have you all arrested to-morrow," I remarked consolingly.

"Mrs. Bashford seemed quite amused by the occurrence," Antoine continued. "Wonderful America!" she kept saying after we'd got her inside. We gave her tea, which was all she asked for. We did our best to make her comfortable. And there was a dog, sir. I recall that the master was not fond of dogs."

Antoine spoke truly; if there was anything my uncle Bash detested it was a dog, but I reflected that a world-skipping widow who could corral so difficult a subject as my uncle would be quite capable of inspiring him with delight in the canine species. My respect for the woman's powers of persuasion was intensified by this disclosure.

To make sure nothing was required of me until morning, I drove past the house with the army hanging to the footboard. The lower rooms were

dark, my lights twinkled through the second-story shutters. My aunt was established on the premises, and her coming and the circumstances of her advent constituted a good joke of which I and not she was the victim. When I reached my quarters in the garage I sat down and laughed until Flynn appeared, frightened by my noisy mirth that had penetrated to his quarters.

I awakened early, rang a bell connecting my rooms with the chauffeur's end of the garage as a warning to the Flynn to prepare breakfast, and was dressed when the Irishman came in with the tray. In the absence of a morning paper I clung to him for company.

"I trust you will not be leaving, sorr," he remarked, eyeing my half-packed trunk.

"Very soon, Flynn."

"Then Elsie and I will be going too, sorr. It's most uncomfortable they're making us—Dutch and the rest. That Antoine and his army keep pesterin' us and callin' us Huns. 'It's most disagreeable we find it, the wife and me.'"

"Suffer and be strong—that's the watchword! We will hope that Mrs. Bashford is a woman of sound sense and tact who will exert herself to restore peace on her property. When I call to pay my respects and make my adieu I shall speak to her of the situation and vouch for your loyalty. You haven't, I suppose, seen the widow yet—she's probably sleeping late."

"Quite the contrary, sorr. She's been up and around for an hour or more. She's been all over the place and stopped for a squint at the garage, her and the pup."

"She been here, inspecting the garage?" I asked, glancing at my watch. It was not yet eight o'clock. The banter died out of me; clearly it had been my duty to be on hand to pilot her over the estate, or at least to receive her at the garage. "Just what was the lady's frame of mind—as to things generally. Peeved, was she, over the row last night?"

"Oh, no, sorr; quite cheerful an' friendly. She's ordered a big car from New York and told me it would be coming up to-day and to make a place for it."

Here was news indeed, destroying all my hopes that she meditated only a brief sojourn. The purchase of a machine meant definitely that she would remain for some time, perhaps for the winter. I poured a second cup of coffee, swallowed it, grabbed my hat and stick, and asked enlightenment as to the course taken by Mrs. Bashford when she left the garage.

"She took the lower road, sorr, toward the Sound and stepped off quite brisk-like."

It was the serene of September mornings, and I hurried away, thinking the cloudless blue arch, the twinkling sea, and the crisp air might serve to soften my aunt's displeasure at her hostile reception. From the conservatories I caught a glimpse of a woman on the beach—a slender, agile woman, throwing a ball for the amusement of a fox-terrier. The two were having no end of a good time. She laughed joyfully when the ball fell into her hands and the terrier barked his discomfiture and eagerness for a chance to redeem himself.

Antoine's equivocal statement as to Mrs. Bashford's age was ridiculous. Instead of the middle-aged woman whom I was prepared to meet, here was beyond question a vigorous, healthy being whose every movement spoke for youth and the joy of life. It might, after all, be the maid of whom Antoine had spoken. I reached a low stone wall that separated the lawn from the beach just as she effected a running pick-up of the ball. She turned swiftly and flung it straight at my head. Involuntarily I put up my hand and caught it just as she saw me and cried out—a cry of warning and contrition. I tossed the ball to the dog.

"What must you think of me!" she exclaimed. "I was blinded by the sunlight and I didn't see you—really I did not!"

"I had no business being in the way," I laughed, noting first her glowing color, her violet eyes—amazingly fine eyes they were—her fair hair with its golden glint, her plain black gown with lawn collar and wristbands. It was her age, however, that roused me to instant speculation. Twenty-five, I decided, was a maximum; more likely she was not more than twenty-two, and if I had been told that eighteen was the total of her years I shouldn't have had the heart to dispute it.

"Bob Singleton," I said and stupidly added, "and you are Mrs. Bashford?" unable for the life of me to avoid turning the statement into an inquiry.

"I am your aunt Alice," she said with a smile, putting out her hand. "Down, Rex!" she commanded the dancing terrier; "lie down; school's over now!" whereupon Rex obediently sprawled in the sand and began trying to swallow the ball.

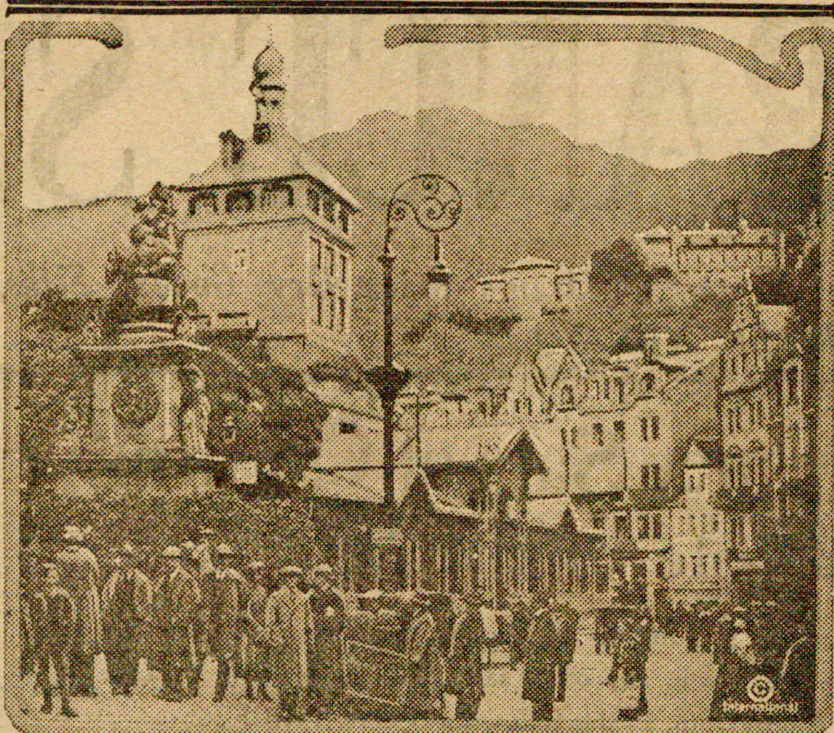
"Wasn't that silly of me to try to kill you the first time we met?" Her eyes danced with merriment. "I didn't know of course that any one was about. But you made a very nice catch of it! I had expected to receive you most formally in the drawing-room, but this really serves very well. That tree down yonder is inviting; suppose we stay out here and talk a bit."

"Can't we make it Alice and Bob?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Knavery has limits, foolishness none.

Carlsbad Now Karlovy Vary



Scene in Karlovy Vary.

WHEN EUROPE'S best advertised health resort awoke one morning to find its postoffice changed from Carlsbad, Austria, to Karlovy Vary, Czecho-Slovakia, the mental shock to the German inhabitants must have been somewhat like the occasional explosions of its hidden wells, from which its famous mineral waters come, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society.

Though it is located in Bohemia, the Englishman had introduced afternoon tea, and the American had made tennis popular, but the 17,000 permanent residents, who remained in Carlsbad after the annual influx of some 70,000 visitors, were essentially German, and Karlovy Vary remains so, according to the press reports.

Hence it is easy to understand how this island of Germans, under Czech rule, approached a political boiling point. Dispatches told of open display of Emperor Franz Joseph's portrait, and of the refusal of the native sons, who live by means of the saline waters and salt derivatives, to call Carlsbad by any other name.

Discovered by Charles IV. Traditions had it, and the inhabitants preferred to believe, that Emperor Charles IV. discovered the healing power of the waters that gush through the vents of the mammoth lid that nature clapped down over a seething caldron far beneath the surface.

Atop this vast subterranean lake of molten mineral and hissing steam a river, the Tepel, flows lazily down a narrow valley whose slopes are softened by beautiful trees and traversed by winding trails and paths. Among these, some physicians intimate, the health hunters gained the rosy cheeks and buoyant spirits for which the springs receive overmuch credit.

It is just before the Tepel enters the Eger that the underground streams pierce the crust at numerous points, and furnish the waters used for bathing and drinking by those who could afford to go there; and either bottled or boiled down by the millions of gallons, for its salt and soda content, and shipped to all quarters of the globe.

During the season at pre-war Carlsbad the guest at any of the numerous hotels would be awakened at 6 o'clock, or even earlier, and would arise to join the procession toward the springs. At a popular one, such as the Sprudel, from which flow 440 gallons of water a minute, at a temperature of 163 degrees, Fahr., he might have to wait 15 or 20 minutes until a whitecapped maid served him. For his protection, large glass covers were erected over many of the springs, and from an airplane Carlsbad might resemble a field of conservatories.

But to linger too long among the springs of Carlsbad is to miss its history. Here there is a grim sort of symbolism. For it was here, just 100 years ago last August, that Metternich plotted to clamp down the lid upon free speech, free press, and untrammeled teaching in the German states.

Origin of the "Carlsbad Decrees." There were signs that liberal agitation among Germans was reaching the boiling point. Autocracy was threatened. Prince Metternich of Austria arranged to have sympathetic representation from Austria, Prussia, and seven other states of the German confederation at Carlsbad, and then called them together in a hurry, under pretext of need for summary action.

Out of the conference came the famous "Carlsbad Decrees," and there can be little doubt but that the tinder for the world explosion in 1914 was lighted at Carlsbad. There was formulated the policy, later carried to a relentless conclusion by the German empire, of press censorship, of state regulation of teaching in universities and all other schools, and a commission was created to inquire into utterances opposed to the monarchical principle which every German state was pledged to maintain.

Only sixteen years before Metternich conceived this method of political repression, Carlsbad was nearly blown up by the forces beneath the crusted surface. Now, to quote a traveler, "The most dangerous portions are firmly battened down, under solid masonry, held together with iron and steel,

while the rest of this Metternichian policy of repression is modified by the modern idea of providing safety valves, through which rise the springs."

Capitalizing the mineral waters was the principal industry, but not the only one, of Carlsbad. In the vicinity were porcelain works, and the shopper of the days when the wealth and fashion of three continents gathered there might purchase Bohemian glass and beautiful trinkets of many kinds, representing the Czech handicraft.

MOURN OVER LOST CHANCES

Few Who Do Not Claim to Have Had Great Opportunities, and Lost Them.

In an article in People's Magazine Hugh S. Fullerton tells of millions of dollars' worth of ideas running to waste.

"I'd rather have the idea I failed to follow up than the ones I made my money out of."

That was said to me by a man who ranks among the wealthiest in the country and who is credited, among his associates, with almost supernatural wisdom in evolving ideas and seeing their possibilities.

"Every man had one or more big chances to get to the top," he continued. "If you don't believe that, just get into any crowd of men, tell some yarn of an opportunity that you had, and overlooked, and then listen to them. Chances are every one of them will have a better story of lost opportunity than you told, and nine out of ten of them will tell a wonderful story of how some other man 'stole' their great ideas and got rich or famous from them. Examine into these stories and you will find, in the majority of cases, that the man who claims to have originated the idea did not do it at all, that he did not see the possibilities of it, or that, even if he did, he was not smart enough or lacked the initiative to follow it up."

There are more chances for men to get rich now than there ever were before in the history of the world, and more big chances being overlooked. Whether it is because men lack faith in themselves or because they prefer a humming bird in the hand to an eagle in the air, I don't know. They seem to think a man must be a super-genius or a great inventor."

I reminded him that he had a reputation as an originator, as an inventor, and genius, in addition to being a successful organizer.

"Bunk," he asserted. "I do not claim to have originated anything. My success has been due to seeing the possibilities of an idea and working out the details so as to apply the idea to practical business. Probably a thousand men thought of the same things I did before I was born, and did not develop them. Some of my most successful ideas probably were talked over and dreamed over by hundreds who failed to work them out practically."

Insect Idiot.

Scientists tell us that when a grasshopper catapults his corporate self into space by the propulsive power of his hinged hopping poles he has no idea where he is going to light. It may be in the lake or the brush fire or the kerosene can or the pansy bed; it is all the same to him. Examine his countenance. He looks the perfect fool: At the top of the head two bulging eyes as expressive as the eye of a dead carp; and below this is a nose like a wooden plowshare. This is all. There is no forehead, no brain and no room for one. The grasshopper, we find, is an insect idiot. The best he ever did was to keep out from under the foot of his betters.—Minneapolis Journal.

Big Devil Fish.

Four members of the Miami aquarium association recently went on a fishing trip in the Bahamas and caught a 3,000-pound devil fish.

Citizen's First Duty.

The citizen is the servant of the state, and is bound to use all his endeavors for the common good.—Bishop Westcott.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

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Harnessing the Sun's Rays.

That the rays of the sun can be used for curing many skin diseases, and that sun baths are beneficial to those who are in perfect health, is well known. The problem of utilizing this agency in northern countries where the hours of sunshine are few has been solved, he claims, by a British doctor, M. J. de Thezac.

His invention consists of a revolving cabin, combined with a huge lens for concentrating the rays on any part of the inclosed patient's body. This installation has just been tested in the neighborhood of Quimper, France.—Popular Science Monthly.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Few Bricks Came From England.

The late George Alfred Townsend established beyond controversy that, while there may have been a few isolated instances of cargoes of bricks from England, not one colonial house in fifty, for which such claim is made, included English bricks in its composition.—From a letter in the Baltimore Sun.

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Finger-Prints in Babylon.

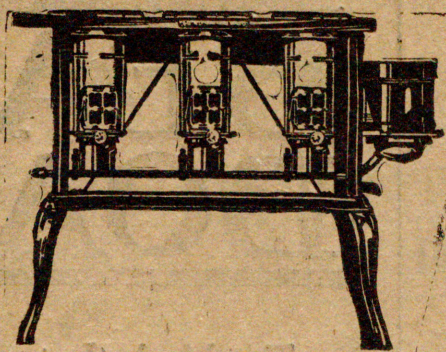
A group of valuable historic tablets from the excavations of the city of Babylon, bearing dates as far back as three and a half centuries before the Christian era, was recently secured. Several of the pieces carry the distinct prints of the fingers which molded them over 2,000 years ago.

Each Has Special Gift.

Degrees infinite of luster there must always be, but the weakest among us has a gift, however seemingly trivial, which is peculiar to him, and which, worthily used, will be a gift, also, to his race forever.—John Ruskin.

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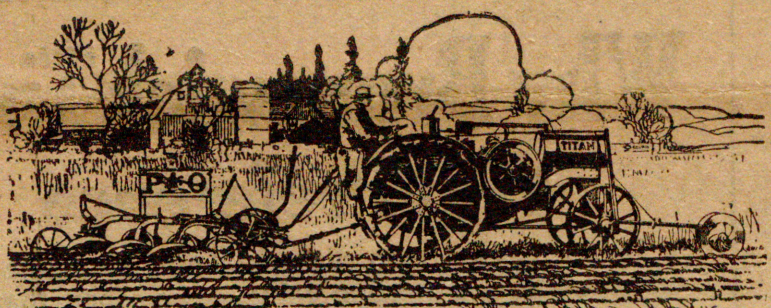
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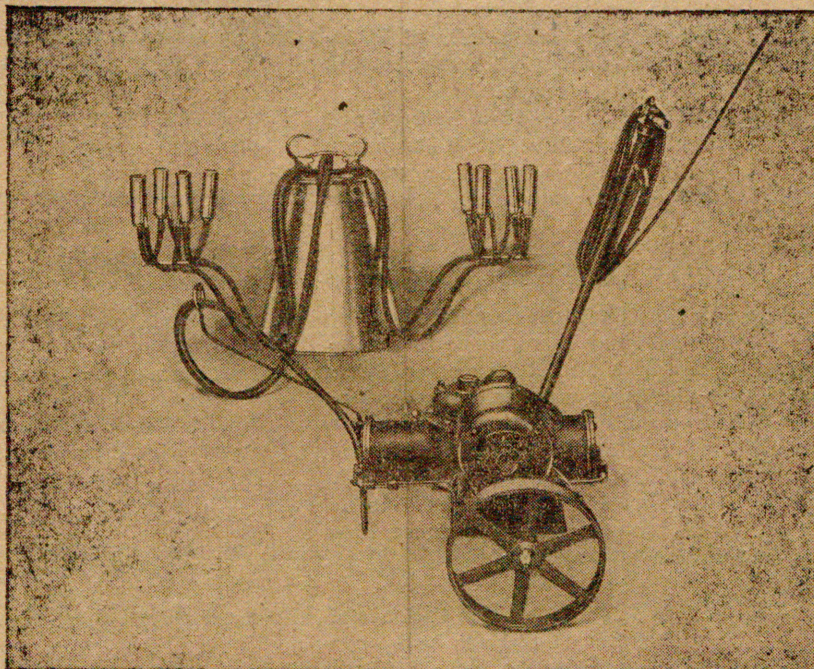
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in weird and fantastic pinnacles of
red and white sandstone, some of
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the chief features are the Cathedral
Spire, the Balanced Rock, etc. The
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enormous masses of red sandstone,
330 feet high, sufficiently far apart for
the roadway to pass between them.

Sharples Moto Milker



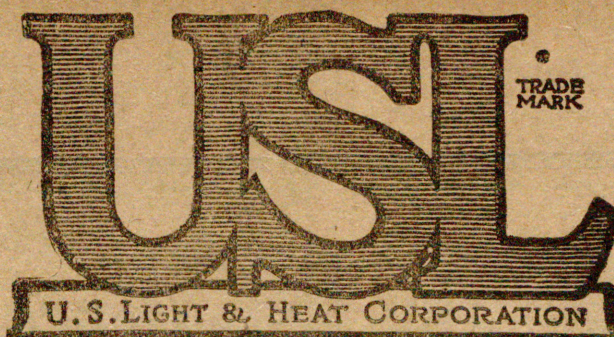
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Helen was visiting at the home of
an aunt where there are three men in
the family. Her father being the only
man in her family, the situation evi-
dently interested her, and, taking
it over for a moment or two, she be-
gan to laugh and said: "My, such a

Prolific Mesquite Tree.

A historical mesquite tree, cut down
in Honolulu, Hawaii, October 23, 1919,
which served as a valuable source of
seed, and had been a landmark at-
tracting the interest of thousands of
tourists traversing the Pacific ocean,
had, during the ninety-two years of its
existence, been the progenitor of thou-
sands of trees which now cover
throughout the Hawaiian island group
approximately 80,000 acres of mostly
barren land which formerly was
worthless.

Liked the Name.

One of the government-owned dwell-
ings near the Union station, Washing-
ton, is occupied by a stout colored
woman who has converted it into a
small hotel for folks of the darker
race. Over the door is a signboard
with the inscription, "The Annex." I
asked the woman to what other hotel
was her place an annex. "Oh," she re-
plied, "dat's jes de name of my hotel.
Dar ain't no other hotel 'nected with
it. I jess picked de word 'Anner'
'cause it sounds high-toned like."
Washington Herald.

thin sheets we know as shellac.
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itself is only 10,000. With eight vol-
umes per inhabitant, the library of
Aarau has just cause to boast of itself
as a miniature Athens.

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Mokena

DANCE AGAIN SATURDAY

The Mokena Men's club will direct another dance at their pavilion in the Capple Grove on Saturday night of this week

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Semmler was baptised at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Herrick. The name given was Ada Marie.

The Ladies Aid of the Immanuel Luthern church cleaned and renovated the edifice Monday.

Frank Hirsch, Sr., who recently returned from Milwaukee where he underwent an operation for eye trouble has been much benefited by the operation.

Mrs. Wenzel Hauser who also underwent an operation for eye trouble is improving slowly. She has been home about two weeks now.

AUTO INJURES MOUKENA PEOPLE

While Mrs. J. Butler, her daughter Mrs. Berlingame and children were driving home from Joliet Saturday their rig was run into by an auto. The buggy was upset and all were thrown in the ditch. Mrs. Burlingame suffered a broken rib and Mrs. Butler was bruised but the children escaped injury.

Wm. Eggers and family of Plainfield spent Sunday with the formers mother, Mrs. Eggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kettner and daughters and Mrs. Hugh Deadmore of Joliet motored out and spent the afternoon at the Wm. Semmler home.

CALLED TO FATHER'S BEDSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reib left for Galena Friday in response to a telegram which Mr. Reib received, saying his father was seriously ill. Mr. Reib upon his arrival wrote to his Mokena relatives that his father is very low. At one time the elder Mr. Reib weighed over 300 pounds but his illness has greatly reduced his weight.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cation and little daughter of Chicago have been recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Cation's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Oswald.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. W. P. Flaherty left Saturday for Wasco, Illinois to visit with their son. After spending a few weeks there they will visit at Paris, Illinois, their former home.

Mrs. George Smith of Chicago has been spending several days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rinke, Sr.

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Have You Had This Experience?

(The following is reprinted from a recent issue of Farm Implement News by permission of the publishers)

Editor, Farm Implement News,
Chicago

We had an experience with twine last summer that should be of interest to everybody.

One of our customers had a binder that would not tie. Our trouble man who was called to fix it found the binder missing fully half the bundles, but upon examination he could see nothing wrong with the machinery. The farmer was using some 20%-cent twine. It was running uneven.

Our man suggested putting in a ball of Deering Standard twine, which he did, and the binder missed only 2 bundles around an 80-acre field. Then he put the cheap twine in again, with the same result as before—about half of the bundles would be missed. Then he put the Standard back in and only 2 bundles missed around the field.

The result was that the farmer finished his crop with Standard twine. During this test no adjustment of any kind was made to the binder.

Kentland, Indiana

H. A. Reinhart & Co.

(The letter reproduced above refers to twine bought during the summer of 1919, at which time the 20%-cent price per lb. was considered low for even cheap twine. The 1920 prices of all twine show material reductions over last year.)

Don't blame your binder for the misdeeds of weak, uneven, cheap twine. You wouldn't expect to get full power out of an automobile if you diluted the gasoline with water, would you? Why then should you expect satisfactory results from a binder in which you use weak, uneven twine.

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CURRENT WIT and HUMOR



HAD HIS DOUBT.

The Counsellor—What, you broke after having a hand in that big box job? I thought you fellows had a gentlemen's agreement to share the loot.

The Yegg—We had. But I suspect some of the parties to it were no gentlemen.

Her Reason.

"I wish I had psychic powers."
"Why so?"
"Because I am crazy for a car, and then I could give my husband auto suggestions."

Modest.

Ethel—I understand she was very modest at her birthday.

Helen—Well, I should say so; she didn't have half as many candles as she ought to have had on her cake.

Intelligence.

Doctor—Did you give the patient the insomnia medicine I ordered?
Amateur Nurse—Yes, doctor, but he got so mad whenever I woke him up to give it to him.

Where Mystery Reigns.

Biggs—What do you usually eat in this restaurant?
Higgs—Don't ask me; ask the cook. I simply order from the menu.

Natural Affinity.

"Why is it that widow seems to attract the horse element?"
"Probably because she is a grass widow."



TEST OF NERVES.

First Doctor—How are that patient's nerves?
Second Doctor—Fine; he can read all the headlines in the daily paper now without a tremor.

Think of Others.

When on the slippery street you set your feet and get a twist,
Think of what fun the others get;
Just be an altruist.

An Agreement.

"The court gave that convicted rascal a suspended sentence."
"So did the lynching mob. They hanged him."

Not in the Race.

Belle—I wouldn't marry the best man on earth.
Neil—Of course, you wouldn't. Somebody else long ago beat you to it.

An Enthusiast.

"Cleanliness can be carried too far."
"Impossible."
"It can. If I don't stop her, my wife would scour the lettuce with soap."

One Assurance.

"Do you think the tale Miss Flirty told you was made up on the face of it?"
"Maybe not, but she was."

Often in One.

Heck—My wife has a great fondness for pets; has yours?
Peck—That depends on whether you refer to animals or the mood.

Its Financial State.

"That couple have just come back from their wedding trip dead broke."
"Ah! So the honeymoon has got to its last quarter."

Exact Locality.

Lawyer—Officer, did you catch the prisoner in flagrante delictu?
Policeman—No, sir; I caught him in the back alley.

Pertinent Illustration.

"What have you there?"
"A booklet entitled, 'Short Cuts to Riches.'"
"Ah! I see there's a mountain of dollars on the cover. To be consistent, there should be the picture of a penitentiary on the back."

Why He Was Sent to Bed.

"Pa, what is an anarchist?"
"One who thinks there should be no government and no authority, my son."
"Then, pa, is ma an anarchist?"

WASTED ENERGY OF THE SUN

Only a Minute Fraction of Its Tremendous Heat Strikes the Earth and Becomes Useful.

A digression on the energy of the past sun may be permitted. All that the earth has caught, for all the millions of years that it has existed, is the merest fraction of what the sun has radiated in the same time, according to a lecture by Sir Oliver Lodge, reported in the Scientific American.

The earth to the sun is like a printer's full stop at a distance of ten feet from a halfpenny. Some of the radiation from a globe one inch in diameter falls on the spot one one-hundredth inch in diameter ten feet away, but that little speck only catches the hundred and fifty millionth part of the whole. What has become of the rest of the solar energy? It must still be careering through space. The ether is perfectly transparent and only when it encounters matter will the radiation be mopped up and turned into heat.

Not our sun only, but all the millions of other suns, have likewise been always pouring out radiation into space. Is there any hope of catching and utilizing it? I throw not. In spite of all this constant flood of energy space is cold; very near absolute zero. The reservoir is so enormous that all these taps, running for ages, have made no impression on it, have not raised the level a perceptible amount.

HISTORY REVEALED BY NAMES

By Them It Is Possible to Ascertain What Races Have Inhabited Different Districts.

In the earliest days of the human family, all known persons, places and groups of human beings must have had names by which they were recognized.

The study of these names and their survival in civilization enables us often to ascertain what races inhabited districts now peopled by those of entirely different speech.

The names of mountains and rivers in many parts of England, for instance, are Celtic.

Ancient local names are, as a rule, purely descriptive. A river is called by some word which merely signifies "the water," a mountain may have a name which means "the peak," "the castle," "the point."

English place names generally state some simple fact, and often denote no more than property; the name of a town or hamlet being formed by adding "ton" or "ham" to the name of some early landholder.

Quite often a bit of even half-humorous description will survive in such a name, as when a stony, starved and weedy district is called Starvacre.

Parisian Mementoes of Napoleon.

The statue of Henri of Navarre on the Pont Neuf, the oldest bridge in Paris, is a memento of Napoleon, for it was cast from the bronze of the emperor's statue which was torn from the top of the Vendome column in 1814. This column was erected to honor the victories of the great soldier, his martial deeds being depicted in a spiral strip which covers the surface of the pillar. His figure, in the robes of a Roman emperor, has since been placed at the top. The Exchange bridge was erected by Napoleon and still bears his monogram, the arches. The famous colonnades of the Louvre district are his work. He designed them in memory of his native Corsica, where that type of architecture is common.

Overcoming Insomnia.

The treatment of insomnia or sleeplessness is a simple matter. Psychoanalysis or a physical examination discloses the real source of the disorder. Insomnia has its foundation in loss of general health, worries, bad habits, need of ventilation and sunlight. Retire early at night, even if you cannot sleep. This restores the normal habit. Take a glassful of hot milk, a few crackers and a hot bath before you retire. A cold pack to the head and a hot water bottle to the feet help to woo slumber. A triple effervescent bromide tablet or two in a glassful of water before bedtime will usually soothe the sufferer back into the land of Nod and a good eight hours of sleep.

Diamond Thieves Easily Detected.

Diamond stealing in the South African mines is becoming precarious business. The blacks still swallow them or hide them in self-inflicted wounds, but these methods no longer suffice. Coolidge X-ray tubes are so mounted in a frame as to illuminate the whole body of the stripped native standing before them. The entire body of the hundreds of miners can thus be brought into view in the fluoroscope in a few seconds, and any diamond present, even if behind thick bones, is quickly detected. The glow of the diamond under the X-rays, as well as its dense opaqueness, aids in detection. It is said.

Flying Casualties.

Revised figures from the war department show that there were but 533 casualties among American aviators in Europe during the war. Of this number 491 were among aviators with the A. E. F. and the remainder among aviators on duty with the British, French and Italian armies. The casualties are classified as follows: Killed in combat, 208; prisoners, 145; wounded in action, 152; killed in action; 41; missing in action, 29; injured in action, 25; interned, 3.

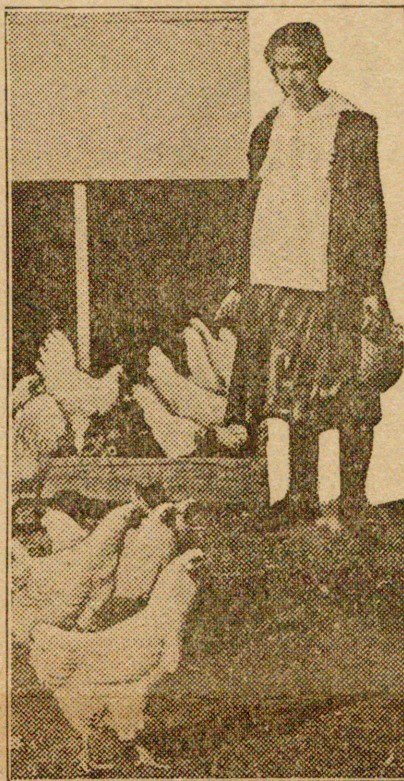
FARM POULTRY

KEEPING POULTRY IN TOWNS

No Necessity for Flocks Becoming Nuisance to Neighbors If Reasonable Care Is Taken.

Objection is frequently raised to the keeping of poultry in towns and cities because of the odor which may result and also because of roosters crowing, particularly in the early morning. In some cases city regulations have been formulated to prevent or to control poultry keeping. Where there are city regulations it is necessary to find out their provisions and to conform to them. But there is no necessity for the poultry flock to become a nuisance to neighbors, says the United States department of agriculture. If the dropping boards are cleaned daily and the houses and yards are kept in a reasonably clean condition there will be no annoying odors.

The male bird need not be a nuisance. Unless it is intended to hatch chickens from the flock it is unnecessary to keep a male bird, federal poultry specialists point out. The fact that there is no male in the flock will have absolutely no effect on the number of eggs laid by the hens. If it is desired to mate the hens and to hatch chicks the male bird should be sold or eaten as soon as the hatching season is over. This is desirable not only to eliminate noise but also to save the feed that would be eaten by the male, and for the reason that the eggs produced after the male is dis-



Member of Girls' Club Feeding Her Flock.

posed of will be infertile. Since these eggs cannot be hatched they keep much better than fertile eggs and consequently are superior for preserving or for market.

The flock must be kept confined; otherwise the hens will stray into neighbors' yards and gardens, where they may cause damage and, almost surely, ill feeling.

TRAP NEST IS QUITE USEFUL

Tends to Tame Birds and Increases Egg Production—Eliminates Unprofitable Hen.

A trap nest is a laying nest so arranged that after a hen enters it she is confined until after released by the attendant.

When possible it is advisable to trap nest the layers for the following reasons:

1. To tame the birds, thereby tending toward increased egg production.
2. To furnish definite knowledge concerning traits and habits of individuals.
3. To furnish the only satisfactory basis for utility or other breeding.
4. To eliminate the nonproductive hen.
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PUREBRED POULTRY IS BEST

Farmer Will Obtain Larger Profit and Get More Satisfaction Than From Mongrels.

Sometimes a man succeeds with barnyard mongrels better than his neighbor with prize-winning fowls because he gives them better care. But let the successful farmer, who has not already done so, turn his attention to pure-bred birds and he will derive a still larger profit in dollars and satisfaction.

GIVE GROWING CHICKS ROOM

Youngsters Do Not Recover From Evil Effects of Crowding in Brooders or Coops.

Very often the growing chicks are crowded in little out-of-door brooders or chick coops; or some other mistake is made in brooding. Later they are transferred, but the harm has been done; and although they may seem to grow all right afterwards, they do not recover.

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WANTED IT AS A WARNING

Old Gentleman Had Particular Use for That Peculiarly Atrocious-Looking Beetle.

On the counter of the Christmas bazaar stood all the usual horrors which an unscrupulous world insists on giving the poor kiddies as "toys." There were animals, birds and insects which resembled nothing save the creatures of a particularly fierce nightmare.

The customer staided himself by a chair and, after a careful selection, picked up one specially terrible beetle. "I'll take that," he told the assistant. "How much is it?"

"Half a dollar," replied the girl. "Is it for your little boy?"

"No; I want to take it to a dinner party I have to attend."

"Whatever for?" exclaimed the girl, surprised out of her carefully acquired calm.

"Well, I'm going to stand it in front of me on the table when the drinks are going round and when I see two beetles—well, it's time to go home!"

Still Useful.

Mrs. A. had just finished cutting her five-year-old daughter's hair and was preparing to throw away the clippings when the youngster asked, "Mother, what are you going to do with the hair you cut off my head?"

"Why, throw it away, of course," answered Mrs. A., a trifle impatiently. "Why, what made you ask?"

"Oh, I thought maybe you would save it to patch father's with," returned the youngster. "It needs it bad enough."

The Cause of It.

"Why is there such a rumpus in the printing office?" "I believe the boss forgot there was the devil to pay."

A man "runs" into debt, and he crawls out of it.

WILLING TO STRIKE BARGAIN

Wife Quite Ready to Abandon Style if Her Hubby Would Only Do His Part.

She was one of those dressy women who always wear the latest thing, whether it suits her or not.

One day her hat touched her nose; next week it rested on the back of her neck. Her last frock barely covered her shoe tops, her new ones huddled round her ankles. Oh, she was always "it!"

Her husband was no passive resistor. Regularly he raised his voice in protest at each craving after fashion. But the one thing that really annoyed him was when she suddenly scraped her hair straight back from her forehead on top and trained it down like window curtains on each side of her face.

"Look here!" he said in exasperation. "Can't I induce you to stop wearing your hair over your ears?" "Certainly!" she replied, with a charming smile. "Buy me diamond earrings."

No Buried Trouble.

"Did you see where a man somewhere used a cemetery for making moonshine whisky and got raided?"

"In going there he certainly made a grave mistake."

The Likeness.

"The fine new house that promoter has built himself is standing on a bluff." "So is he."

A woman is willing to admit a man's superiority when it comes to translating a railway time table.

The good intentions ground out by political machines ought to make excellent paving material.

It is not all who turn their backs that flee.—Danish Proverb.

Place Knew Her No More. Husband—That new maid is certainly quiet. One would never know that she was about the place.

Wife—She isn't. She left this morning.—London Tit-Bits.

Ability without stability is sure to end in disappointment.

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Prayed for Cure Finds it After 10 Years Food Would Sour and Boil —Teeth Like Chalk

Mr. Herbert M. Gessner writes from his home in Berlin, N. H.:

I had stomach trouble over ten years; kept getting worse. I tried everything for relief but it came back worse than ever. Last fall I got awfully bad; could only eat light loaf bread and tea. In January I got so bad that what I would eat would sour and boil; my teeth would be like chalk. I suffered terribly. I prayed every day for something to cure me. One day I read about EATONIC and told my wife to get me a box at the drug store as I was going to work at 4 p. m. I took one-third of it and began to feel relief; when it was three-fourths gone, I felt fine and when it was used up I had no pains. Wife got me another box but I have felt the pain but twice. I used five tablets out of the new box and I have no more stomach trouble. Now I write to tell you how thankful I am that I heard of EATONIC. I feel like a new man; I eat what I like, drink plenty of water, and it never hurts me at all.

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Mokena

M E CHURCH MEMBERSHIP IS SHOWING INCREASE

The Mokena Methodist church had a surprise sprung on it Sunday when the membership list was enlarged by the addition of eight new members were received into full church membership by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Herrick. The new members were taken into the church at the close of the afternoon service. The new members are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spiess, E. E. Turrentine, Mrs. Elmer Cooper and Mrs. Wm. Semmler.

Interest in the church is growing. One of the special features of the services is the special music which is being put on occasionally. Sunday afternoon the choir of the Trinity Methodist church of Ridgewood, Joliet furnished the special music and it was enjoyed.

The hours of service at this church are as follows: Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. The regular preaching service is at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

TO GIVE PLAY

The Young People of the St. John Evangelical church are making preparations for producing their play "Among the Breakers" in the nearby towns this summer. The play will be given at Marley on Friday evening of this week. Next Wednesday night the play will be given at the Woodman Hall in Orland. The play is a winner and no doubt will be well attended in the various communities. Everyone is invited to come and by their presence help the young folks to make their undertaking the success which it deserves to be.

BRIDE TAKEN ILL ON WEDDING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strassenburg of North Dakota arrived here the latter part of the week to spend their honeymoon and Mrs. Strassenburg was stricken with a sudden attack of appendicitis Tuesday night and was at once rushed to the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet where she underwent an operation the same night. Dr. W. V. Hedges of Frankfort performing the operation.

Mrs. Harvey Spiess is quite ill. Her mother, Mrs. John Groth of Joliet has been assisting in caring for her the past week.

Mrs. J. A. Martin who has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Albert Hodell returned to her home in Bellville, Ill., this week.

ENTERTAINS LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Woods. A fine program was carried out and a social hour followed the business session.

The motor for the village pumping station which has been in the factory for repairs has been repaired and returned.

FALLS DOWN CELLAR

Mrs. Charlotte Becker fell into the cellar at her home on Hacke Avenue thru an open trap door one day last week. After the accident she was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ruthenbeck at Troy where she is improving nicely. Luckily no bones were broken. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

ARMY TANKS REMIND OF WAR

Mokena has been quite vividly reminded of war the past week when nine huge army tanks loaded on flat cars were stored on the Rock Island railroad side tracks here. All but one of these engines of war have since been moved onward to their destination.

STREETS ARE IMPROVED

The past week the village streets which have been in a poor shape have been improved by using a scarifier and grader on them. Henry Yunker had charge of the work.

TO GO ABROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark are making plans for going abroad next month, expecting to go to their old home in England for a visit.

Mrs. John Schubert of Chicago visited her aunt Mrs. Elizabeth Caple for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pittway and children of Chicago spent Sunday at the J. A. Hatch home.

Mrs. Minnie Wachter entertained the Royal Neighbors at her home on Tuesday. The Royal Neighbors also observed Memorial Day Sunday and decorated the three deceased Neighbors graves, Mrs. Emma Hanson, Mrs. Ida Neithammer and Mrs. Ida Borges.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cappel entertained relatives and friends at dinner Sunday.

Herbert Moriarty and family motored to Joliet Saturday.

Want Johnson for President

The great political convention now on in Chicago is claiming the attention of the people of the nation to a great degree and there is a reason why everyone should be interested. At this convention a candidate of the common people or of the moneyed interests will be nominated for president of these United States. Tinley Park and the majority of the surrounding towns are strong for Hiram Johnson for the reason that he is considered as one of the "common people" and the voters feel that if the delegates to this convention who have been instructed to vote for Johnson do not do so but favor the moneyed interests, then they are betraying the "common people" who sent them as delegates and are not worthy of the trust that has been reposed in them.

The public demand is for Johnson as the Republican nominee and he should be supported as such. He has had a wide experience with the Japanese question in California and has shown by his career as senator that he is the kind of man the American people as their chief executive.

Another important matter that should be considered is that a law ought to be enacted that would prohibit any one connected with a corporation or syndicate from being a candidate for public office for the reason that they cannot serve the interests of the public and the interest of justice to both. By not being affiliated with such interests they would not have any strings attached to them and could give the public that they cannot other hope to get. The public has been exploited too long by the predatory interests as it has been and it is time that one of the rank and file be placed in power.

Animals as Weather Prophets.

Few beliefs are older or more widespread than that animals, and especially wild animals, have foreknowledge of what the weather is to be, and something that amounts to such foreknowledge many of them doubtless do possess, but there is no reason, and only poor excuses, for assuming that there is a source of information accurate enough and of application remote enough to give any appreciable extension to the weather bureau's prognostications.—Exchange.

Paper Backing for Pictures.

To paste new paper backings on framed pictures, the paper, cut to the proper size, should first be floated in a pan of water until it is entirely wet. The paste should be applied to the frame, and the paper, from which the actual drops of water have been wiped, should be pressed into place upon the frame. As the paper dries it will shrink, making it a smoothly stretched backing.

Idea Born of Self-Delusion.

It's a common thing for "canned" folks to get a deluded idea of the esteem in which they are held. They would have you class them among the martyrs and start prosecution to have them restored to their homes. What bosh it all is. You may find some tiny minds that get enamored of your bluff and count it real. There are, too, some who seem not to have the power to give folks just rating. They discount worth on the one hand and tondy to weakness on the other. But that's only occasional. In most instances it's only the would-bes that are deceived.

Pasteurizing Milk.

The milk in the bottles may be placed in a boiler in which cold water comes up to the necks of the bottles. The boiler is then placed on the stove and heated until the water reaches a temperature of 145 degrees Fahrenheit as determined by the thermometer, where it is maintained for 30 minutes. The bottles are then removed, cooled in running water, and kept sealed until the milk is ready to serve. Pasteurization kills disease-causing germs.

Selfishness Gains Nothing.

Men should see life as more than a means of personal advancement. Selfishness may achieve, but its inglorious name will soon be forgotten in the round of yesterdays. It's life that lives for the common good that lays tribute on humanity and carves an indelible name in the very foundation of history. Call it Utopian if you will. Facts show that men must die to really live. And men who give themselves to human betterment live as they raise others from unreasonable drudgery to honorable toil and common comforts.

Life's Treasures.

The gold of life does not lie hidden in mines; it sparkles in tiny sands all along the common path of every day. He who only gathers it bit by bit from daily duties and pleasures and opportunities and friendships will find himself the possessor of the real treasure at last.

Mr. John A. Hatch one of our well known local merchants is ill. We all hope for an early recovery.

BOY SCULPTOR AND HIS LINCOLN BUST



Thomas McGlynn, thirteen years old, and the bust he has made of his father in the character of Abraham Lincoln in John Drinkwater's play.



ANTONIO MORENO

Antonio Moreno was a small boy when his father died. Eager to assist his mother by sharing part of the family burden he obtained a position as baker's clerk. For this service he received the princely sum of two dollars a week. Although he liked his position, this Spanish lad had dreams of making a fortune. He had seen wealthy American tourists in his native town and they awakened ambition in his breast. He resolved to save his money and go to the land of promise.

The Americans who visited Campamento were all supposed to be millionaires. Into the mind of Antonio Moreno came dreams, dreams of wealth that lay across the great ocean. He became determined to go to the United States and make a fortune.

When Antonio Moreno, at the age of fifteen, walked up the gangplank from the Gibraltar docks to an American steamship, he was in reality crossing the bridge from nonentity to fame. Aboard the boat was one of America's most distinguished actresses, Miss Helen Ware. Her attention was attracted to the handsome lad with the fiery eyes, and she became interested in him. "What do you intend to do when you reach America?" inquired Miss Ware.

"Make a fortune," promptly replied young Antonio. Miss Ware smiled at his confidence and replied, "I think you will find both fame and fortune in the theater if you chose to become an actor."

The prophecy is now being realized. Antonio Moreno as the star of such Vitaphone serials as "The Iron Test" and "Perils of Thunder Mountain" is earning international fame, and a considerable fortune. While in New York recently he signed a two year contract with the Vitaphone Company and recently finished a serial production dealing with secret service, entitled "The Invisible Hand."

To Open New Books.

Teach the children early how to liber up the bindings of their new books. Don't let them crack the binding open, to the ruin of the book. Rest the book back down on a table and, holding the body of the leaves firm, open first a page or two at the front, then a few at the back and so on till the volume lies easily open to the center. A book put into commission in this scientific fashion has a fair chance of long life.

Dignified Protest.

It is told of an old negro servant of roguish propensities, as many a dandy is, that on one occasion he was unjustly reprimanded by his master for the disappearance of a certain article of value. His reply was: "Marse Andrew, I has enuff to answer fer wid the scussions what is jest, widout having to be sponisible for dem what aint so."

Nutmeg Once a Perfume.

In olden times the ladies in England used nutmegs as a perfume. The nutmegs were set in silver and ornamented with pearl and precious stones, and hung from a lady's belt like a modern scent-bottle.

Stepladders.

To keep the stepladder from slipping on either a polished floor or on oilcloth, put pieces of adhesive plaster on the feet of the ladder. This holds it steady and protects the floor from scratches.

The "Game" of Life.

Life is like a game of whist. I don't enjoy the game much, but I like to play my cards well and see what will be the end of it.—George Eliot.

Medicine in Literature.

Jud Tunkin says that half the good a bottle of medicine does him is in the encouragement he gets from reading the literature wrapped around it.

Where He Slips.

The man who thinks he knows everything always gets into difficulty when conditions require him to verify his information.

Dogs Taxed According to Size.

In some of the cities of Europe a dog is taxed according to its size—a little tax for a little dog and a big tax for a big dog.



CORINNE GRIFFITH

It was particularly appropriate that Albert E. Smith, president of Vitaphone, should have selected Corinne Griffith for the leading role of Clyde Fitch's "The Climbers," for she has been steadily climbing ever since she left her home in the south to become a film player. Now she has reached the top rung of film success. In addition to her imposing personal appearance and histrionic talent, Miss Griffith has the happy faculty of wearing beautiful and unusual gowns with grace and has had a splendid athletic training. Some of her most recent features have been "A Girl at Bay," "The Tower of Jewels," "Human Collateral" and "Deadline at Eleven."



WILLIAM DUNCAN

It is only natural that William Duncan should be the hero of hundreds of thrilling escapes and strenuous rescues in Vitaphone's famous serials. His physique and early training particularly fitted him for just such a career. He completed his education at the University of Pennsylvania, where he took a prominent part in college field games and athletics. He became athletic instructor and toured the country at the head of his own dramatic company before becoming a serial star and director.

When "Leap Year" Leaped.

The name "leap year" is supposed to have grown out of King Henry's proclamation making February 28 and 29 legally one day. Father Time being conceived of as leaping the gap from the 28th day of February to the first day of March.

Lead and Steel.

Lead is said to act like steel at ordinary temperatures in liquid air. It will serve as a helical spring, for example. This behavior of soft non-elastic metals is interesting. It shows how very important temperature is. Just as iron is soft and inelastic at a high red color, so lead is dull and soft at ordinary temperatures, for it is well on its way to be melted.

Useful Kerosene. Housewives, with but few exceptions, do not properly value kerosene. As a cleanser it can often be used with great advantage in place of soap and water. Floors can be cleaned quickly and more thoroughly cleaned with a well-oiled mop than with a dry mop. Leaving a bright, shining surface.

Pacific Ocean Once South Sea.

The South sea is the name originally given and sometimes still applied to the Pacific ocean. In 1583 Balboa crossed the isthmus and arrived on September 29 at a mountain, from the summit of which, looking south, he beheld the expanse of the ocean stretching out before him, while the northern part was closed from view. He named it, therefore, the South sea.

The Wolf Cry.

Timber wolves when separated raise their noses into the air and send out wireless calls that curdle the blood of every human and lesser animal within hearing. But the other timber wolves reply at once and work toward each other until the pack is united.

The Human Touch Lacking.

A way is said to have been found for washing linen by electricity. In future patrons will have to tear the buttonholes themselves.—Punch, London.

Mother.

"Love cannot stay at home; a woman cannot keep it to herself; and a mother is always spending it, giving it away to her children."—MacLeod.

Or Belong to a Union.

Even women who do not work for a living have a natural yearning to make a striking appearance.—Cartoons Magazine.

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